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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BURNETT *et al.*

Confirmation No. 4660

Application No.: 10/722,134

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Examiner: CARTER, Kendra D.

For: **ANHYDROUS TOPICAL SKIN PREPARATIONS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO DECISION ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22315

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being filed in response to the Decision on Appeal (“the Decision”) issued in the captioned application on May 18, 2010 and addresses the grounds of rejection maintained therein. A Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is filed herewith, thereby reopening prosecution on the merits. A two-month period for response expiring on July 18, 2010 was set for reply to the Decision. Accordingly, this response and amendment are timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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